



**Town of Green Level  
Emergency Call Meeting Agenda  
June 28, 2012  
6:00 PM**

- 1. Call to Order .....Mayor McCollum
  
- 2. Invocation.....Council Member Howard
  
  
- 3. Explanation for Meeting.....Mayor McCollum

**An Ordinance Amending Section of the Code of Ordinances**  
**68 (a.) Gaming-Internet/Cyber-Sweepstakes/Internet Gaming**

- 4. Motion To Adjourn.....Mayor

**\*\*\*\* Next Council Meeting will be held Thursday, July 19, 2012 @ 7:00 PM \*\*\*\***

**Town Council Emergency Call Meeting**  
**Green Level Municipal Building**  
**Thursday, June 28, 2012**

The Town Council of the Town of Green Level held an emergency call meeting on Thursday, June 28, 2012 at 6:00 PM in the Green Level Municipal Building located at 2510 Green Level Church Road.

**GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Larry McCollum, Council Member Remonia Enoch, Council Member Carissa Graves and Council Member Theodore Howard.

**GOVERNING BODY MEMBER ABSENT:** Mayor Pro Tem Michael Trollinger.

**GREEN LEVEL STAFF PRESENT:** Town Administrator Haywood Cloud and Town Clerk Sandra McCollum

**GREEN LEVEL TOWN ATTORNEY PRESENT:** Marissa West (Vernon Law Firm).

Mayor McCollum called the meeting to order, Council Member Theodore Howard gave the invocation.

Mayor McCollum stated the reason for the call meeting , to amend a section of the code of an ordinance.

**An Ordinance Amending Section of the Code of Ordinances**

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The Administrator explained to the Council that a person is asking to open a sweepstakes business on N. NC Hwy. 49. The Town does not have an ordinance in place for this type of business.

The Administrator presented the Council with a copy of the code of ordinances that he and Ms. West, Town Attorney, compiled. The Administrator read the ordinance.

Ms. West stated that the rates per machine is basically the same as the different locations across the state. The rates in the ordinance presented are; first machine or terminal - \$2,500.00 per year, each additional terminal or machine; \$1,000.00 per year. The Administrator added that these funds will add to the Town's revenue. Ms. West stated that some of the machines are set up at quick stop stores.

Council Woman Enoch asked since this is revenue for the Town, do we want the fees lower than Burlington's fees so the lower fees will be an incentive? Ms. West responded that Graham fees are higher than Burlington.

Council Woman Graves asked if the Town wants this business? Council Woman Enoch responded that she wants to see this business in the Town and would like for Green Level rates to be lower. The Mayor replied that he thinks that the Town should not make it so attractive that more than the Town's share of these businesses would want to come to Green Level.

Council Member Howard stated that he was not in favor of the business coming into the Town. The Mayor replied that according to the Attorney, the Town can not keep the business out. Mayor McCollum continued to say that we want Council Member Howard to understand that we are trying to pass an ordinance to have in place to address these types of businesses. The Attorney stated that these businesses are legal according to the court system and all the Town can do is to regulate them.

The Mayor asked for a motion to amend the ordinance and to amend the rates in the ordinance presented. Council Woman Enoch made the motion to amend the ordinance and amend the rates to be for the first machine terminal \$1,500.00 per year and each additional terminal or machine \$750.00 per year. Council Woman Graves seconded the motion.

Mayor McCollum; yes,  
Council Woman Enoch; yes,  
Council Woman Graves; yes,  
Council Member Howard; no.  
The yes have the motion.

Section 50.16 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Green Level is hereby amended by adding a new classification of business and fees for the licensing of:

**68 (a.) Gaming-Internet/Cyber-Sweepstakes/Internet Gaming**

Section 2. Nothing herein shall be construed as making lawful any activity which is forbidden by the local ordinance or North Carolina General Statutes.

This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

There being no further business.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Council Woman Enoch, seconded by Council Woman Graves. The motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

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Larry McCollum, Mayor

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ATEST: Sandra McCollum, Town Clerk